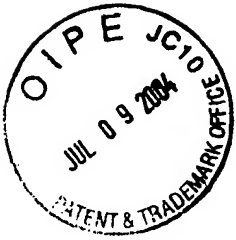


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Group Art Unit: **3749** )  
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**APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO  
FIRST OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 22, 2004**

Sir:

**A. FEE CALCULATION**

No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number claims will be 20 or less, and the number of independent claims will be 3 or less.

**B. ELECTION OF SPECIES WITHOUT TRAVERSE**

Responsive to the USPTO communication mailed **June 22, 2004**, the Applicant elects without traverse Species Group No. I identified by as-filed Claims 1-17. This election is made without prejudice.

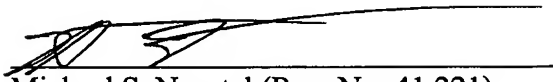
The Applicant would also like to bring to the Examiner's attention that an Information Disclosure Statement will be filed in this application shortly. The Applicant apologizes for any inconvenience that the delay in filing the IDS may cause the Examiner.

**C. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS**

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited. Should the Examiner consider necessary or

desirable any formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawing, then it is respectfully asked that such changes be made by Examiner's Amendment, if the Examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance. Alternatively should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, they are invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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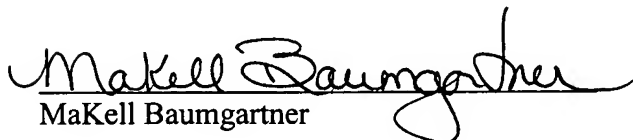
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